



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3724**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez |
| Mitsushige MURATA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3724 |
| Application No.: 10/691,541 |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.